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Confer On Sonoma's Old Mission

Queen For Boyes Springs May Day Carnival Topic Of Hour

Commissioner Harvey Toy Pleased With Highway Progress

THREE YOUNG LADIES ALREADY OUT TO RULE

Committee On Big Fiesta Making Splendid Progress; Alfreda Smith May Queen Majesty.

Stop, look and listen!

The Boyes Springs carnival committee announces three candidates already in the field for Queen of the four days fiesta which is to mark the rebuilding celebration of Boyes and proclaim to the world that there is no better spot to enjoy life than in Sonoma Valley, whether it is May-time or December.

The Queen contest is the topic of the hour for the lucky young lady

Miss Alfreda Smith, May Pole Queen of Boyes Springs Carnival

who shall be proclaimed fair ruler of the celebration is to get a $100 merchandise order, besides all the royal robes and honors of the hour. The

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EASTERN STAR DANCE TONIGHT

Have a heart and take your lady to the Valentine dance tonight at Union Hall. The Eastern Star ladies will be hostesses and a fine time is in store for all who attend. The hall will be decorated with red hearts and St. Valentine's Day will be reflected on every side. Decorations have been planned by Mrs. Ida Hotz, Mrs. Nell Clements, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Florence Robin and Miss Inez Reed. The punch bowl will be in charge of Miss Nettie McConache and assistants. Refreshments are being arranged for by Mrs. Stillings, Mrs. Dobbel, Mrs. Golton and other ladies of the Chapter.

A Sebastopol orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Victim Of A Practical Joke

Walter Paulson, retired butcher and expert angler, was the victim of a practical joker Friday of last week and as a result was reported dead for an hour or two until he came up smiling in his sedan and discounted the wild rumors which were afloat that he had been killed in an auto accident near Napa.

A message was received here late in the afternoon directed to Paulson's wife, saying that he had been killed. The mysterious message was complicated by the fact that Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. James Baines of El Verano had accompanied him on the "fatal" trip.

Distracted friends, brothers, husbands, fathers and a frenzied community sought further light on the tragic occurrence and just as the inquiry was at its height, the Paulson party motored unconcernedly into town. The ladies of the party were dreadfully put out over the false rumors which had been current, but Walter took his demise as a good joke.

The community would like to hold an inquest on the joker and as the Index-Tribune spent good money phoning wildly to Napa before the story blew up, this newspaper would like to get a crack at the obituary of the fellow who framed the joke.

PIONEER SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Mrs. Carrie Dependener, sister of Mrs. George Breitenbach and for a number of years teacher at Vineburg in the Huichica School, passed away at the home of her daughter in San Mateo on February 10th, and was laid to rest here on Tuesday. Death came as a surcease to a long illness and suffering.

Mrs. Dependener was born in Placer county, California, and trained for a teacher. Among her first schools was one in Mount George district, this county. She later taught in Placer county, returning here some years ago to take charge of the Huichica School over which she so successfully presided for several years. It was while teaching at Vineburg that the popular educator met with the accident which caused permanent lameness. She slipped from the school house steps one day and broke her ankle, never fully recovering from the injury.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Carl and Fred Dependener, and a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Baehr, in addition to her brothers, Walter and Clark Gaines, and sister, Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach. The late Mrs. Jennie Evans was also a sister.

The funeral was held here Tuesday and largely attended by old friends and former pupils. The services were at the home of Mrs. Breitenbach, Worthy Matron of the local lodge of Eastern Star, of which Order deceased was also a member. Interment was in Mountain cemetery.

Assistant District Attorney J. W. Ford and family of Santa Rosa motored to Sonoma Valley Sunday last and were greeting old friends and relatives here.

Senator Slater and Assemblyman Fulwider Attend Conference In Interest of Mission

Tuesday night in the east wing of the historic Sonoma Mission which is the portion of the building occupied by the caretakers, a meeting was held by the local Mission Committee, with Senator Herbert Slater and Assemblyman Lucien Fulwider of Sacramento present. The meeting was to have been attended also by E. R. Braden, chairman of the State Board of Control, the committee having been desirous to put before him the necessity of making available money for the services of the Mission's caretaker, which was included in the budget under which $2000 yearly was voted by the legislature for the Sonoma Mission's "care, upkeep, maintenance and further restoration."

This money has not been forthcoming and Senator Slater promised every endeavor to unravel the redtape or clear up the technicality which is evidently delaying the state aid. Mr. Braden was absent from Sacramento and was unable to attend the conference but the assurance of help from Sonoma's representatives, particularly Senator Slater, who introduced the bill under which the Mission funds were voted, made the local committee very hopeful that all difficulties will soon be cleared up.

It was pointed out that since the Mission has been restored and houses many California relics, a caretaker is absolutely necessary. Many more relics have been promised with the proviso that they be suitably displayed and safely kept. The building itself is in constant need of protection from relic and curio hunters. Not long since Caretaker Borie detected a vandal cutting some of the cherished horsehide thongs which bind the pillars of the primitive archways.

The matter of interesting all Sonoma county in collecting relics of Russian, Spanish and pioneer days for the Sonoma Mission was commended and Senator Slater praised for the splendid publicity he has given the plan. The Santa Rosan reported rent enthusiasm in various parts of the county and offers of rare collections which may be permanently housed within the confines of the century-old church.

The recent improvements made by the state at the Mission included the laying of walks and the putting in of drain tile to prevent the east will from being undermined. In all, about $700 was expended so money still remains to the credit of the Sonoma Mission out of last year's appropriation.

The Sonoma members of the Mission Committee outlined improvement plans for the coming year, which will further restore and beautify the California landmark. They recommended to Senator Slater and Assemblyman Fulwider that a brick tile walk under the portico be laid, that a rail and more showcases be provided for the relics, the interior walls be finished to simulate the antique, that the grounds be beautified and the patio in the rear of the Mission be made a restful, inviting spot where the weary pilgrim on a hot day could sit beneath a Mission grape vine arbor or linger near the fragrance of a Castilian rose, even as the traveler of old to whom the old Missions along the El Camino Real were havens of hospitality.

Sonoma's Mission last year was visited by over 10,000 people, as is evidenced by the register kept by the caretaker. The landmark is open to the public every day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Before the state gave aid the Mission was closed and neglected, a gloomy monument to California's interest in its romantic past. With the completion of the new state highway and the landmark's proximity to San Francisco, thousands of more visitors are expected to visit this most northerly Mission this year.

POSSESSED LIQUOR; HAD CRUST TO DO IT

Patty cake, patty cake,
Baker man,
The prohi's are coming
Run fast as you can.
—Volstead Rhymes.

But the baker, Carlo Bertelotti, did not run fast enough or at least his truck didn't and so Deputy Sheriff Ryan arrested him for possessing and transporting liquor in violation of the prohibition laws. It was charged that Bertelotti delivered hootch as well as bread and after a hearing before Judge Small, he was fined $300.

Bread may be the staff of life, but you can handle more dough in the liquor business nowadays than you'd see in a month in the baking business, hence the offense. The baker had a crust todo it. Sure.

Miss M. Goodman motored down to San Francisco Saturday, accompanying Lyle Campbell, high school instructor, who made the trip in his Chevrolet coupe.

MARRIED SUNDAY BY FATHER BYRNE

Last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Josie Decanini became the bride of Emilio Pinelli at a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. J. F. Byrne at St. Francis church. Mr. and Mrs. August Pinelli, step brother and sister of the groom, stood up with the happy couple, who left shortly after the wedding for the Grand Canyon, where they are spending their honeymoon. A reception to their friends is planned upon their return.

The bride is the daughter of E. Proletti, retired Sonoma capitalist, and is a lady of pleasant personality, and many friends throughout Sonoma Valley. Mr. Pinelli is a well-to-do resident of Sonoma and has been the recipient of many congratulations since it was known that he was to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinelli will reside in one of the Sebastiani bungalows upon their homecoming. The Index-Tribune wishes them every happiness.

Second Rural Route Wanted

Petitions are being prepared asking the Post Office Department, through Congressman Lea, of Washington, to grant Sonoma Valley two rural mail carriers. The present carrier, R. A. Dow, has at the present time a route of approximately 51 miles and serves 460 families, or about 1350 people. As a consequence, some parts of the route get late service and other parts of Sonoma's outlaying districts get no rural mail service whatever. A second carrier would enable the establishment of two routes of about 30 miles each, with service for territory now unserved.

The Farm Center and patrons of the Sonoma post office on the rural route are very anxious to see the valley get a second carrier and the growth of population in this section of California makes it imperative.

During the recent Christmas rush, Mr. Dow completed the serving of patrons on one portion of his route at 2 o'clock in the morning. The new ruling of the Post Master General giving newspapers priority with other post office matters in the mails can hardly be put into effect with the present inadequate rural route service. Daily papers are frequently old when they get to their readers and the weekly papers, like the Sonoma Index-Tribune, which is posted Friday night does not get to the subscribers some times until Sunday morning.

TWO TICKETS REPORTED FOR CITY ELECTION

The political pot is beginning to simmer for the coming city election in April when Sonoma voters will name two city trustees to succeed Fred Bulotti and Sam Lewis, whose terms expire.

It is rumored that the advocates of a little Volstead Act for Sonoma will put a ticket in the field and try to attain majority control of the board. The hold-over councilmen, Messrs. Bates, Lindley and Dobbel, are divided on the question of collecting fines from bootleggers to help run the city. Trustees Bates, Bulotti and Lindley have gone on record against enacting such an ordinance, while Trustee Dobbel favors the little Volstead Act. The election of two candidates favoring the local dry ordinance would make its passage certain. City Attorney Postelwaithe has advised the board that all little Volstead Acts are unconstitutional, but nevertheless the plan is advocated by a considerable percentage of voters. The churches are said to favor the plan of having liquor fines go into the city treasury and will support candidates favoring this measure.

It is understood that Trustee Fred Bulotti will be a candidate for re-election. He is now president of the board and has made a good official.

L. F. Nieman and H. Zihlman had a collision on Napa street Thursday morning when Nieman's truck and Zihlman's sedan came together. No one was injured and little damage done to either machine.

SONOMA COUNTY HIGHWAYS ARE TO BE IMPROVED

Says New Highway Through Springs To Be Twenty-Four Feet Wide; Other Good Work In Progress.

Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was a visitor to Sonoma Valley Wednesday and while here met many friends and admirers who congratulated him on the speed being shown by Galbraith & Janes on the constructing of Sonoma's new highway. Mr. Toy predicted a record in the completion of this piece of work and evinced great interest in it.

The Commissioner declared there is still a vast amount of work to be done in the state, and the immense expenditure necessary may have to be met by increased gasoline tax and higher auto license fees.

A summary of Mr. Toy's statements on Sonoma county highway work contemplated or in progress follows:

"All of the Petaluma-Santa Rosa highway is to be widened to 20 feet and part of it resurfaced. The commission will be ready to advertise for bids within 60 days.

"Within a year the Healdsburg-Santa Rosa highway will also be widened to 20 feet and otherwise put in good shape.

"The state's road program in the past has rather overlooked Sonoma county," Toy said. "The present commission plans to correct the error with what limited funds were left over by the previous commission. We have a surveying crew working now on the Healdsburg-Santa Rosa highway, and when we widen it we want also to eliminate dangerous curves. Your supervisors are ready to co-operate with us, and I am sure will not stand back at the cost of rights of way when it comes to abolishing death curves. It is not only our duty to employ the best engineers, but to make our highways safe."

Toy said that the commission has shown its faith in the Sonoma Valley by ordering the highway through the resort section to be built 24 feet wide. He predicted that the valley, which suffered heavy loss by fire last year, will rise again better than ever.

PROMINENT MEN ON PROGRAM

The February social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was held last night and was a notable occasion. The program, arranged by Miss Florence Murphy, included the popular and talented speaker, Ben J. Weed, now of the faculty of the Mission High School in San Francisco. Mr. Weed reviewed the book, "The Assault of Mount Everett, 1922."

Musical numbers were by A. R. Grinstead, who sang "Invictus" of Bruno Huhn and "My Dear Little Irish Rose," of Gerrish-Jones. Lyle Campbell rendered two violin solos.

Following the program there was an informal reception to Mr. Weed and a social hour or two. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rae Hunter and assistants.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed here on Tuesday, February 12. The Stars and Stripes were thrown to the breeze over Uncle Sam's post office, while business houses and several private residences floated Old Glory in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest statesman of them all. Exercises were held at the village school house.

Valentine's dav was not forgotten in the old town, and some of the boys received a number of comic valentines.

Milton Peterson was a Santa Rosa visitor Saturday evening, taking in the show at the Cline Theatre.

Mrs. John Quadrio was the guest of her son in Berkeley Sunday, where he has a position.

Jim O'Rourke, well known N. W. P. railroad conductor, was at Glen Ellen Sunday being welcomed by his friends along the line. O'Rourke was formerly a Sonoma hotel man.

The late rains have brought many salmon up the Sonoma Creek. These fish go off into the smaller streams to spawn. Caliente and Fowler creeks famous trout streams, have been the destination of many of the finny beauties.

R. Kuhlman was an auto visitor to San Francisco Monday, transacting business.

The El Verano lumber yard crew is unloading several carloads of lumber, shipped here from northern lumber firms.

Mrs. W. Bomhoff has been visiting with Santa Rosa relatives.

Miss N. O'Brien was a Saturday morning bus passenger for San Francisco.

Mrs. A. McMullen, after a several weeks' visit at Fort Bragg, has returned to her Sonoma Vista home.

John Basileu has purchased through the G. Locarnini agency a new 1924 sport model Star car. The new road hound is some class and is being admired by many auto enthusiasts here, who contemplate following suit.

C. J. Adams of Brentwood has been in town looking over property interests. He is Western Union telegraph operator and station agent for the Western Pacific in Brentwood.

J. Couts, former butcher, was renewing acquaintances here the first of the week. He now resides in San Anselmo.

Batto & Sons, Inc., have been unloading mixed carloads of feed at their warehouse here, which was recently completed.

Many of our party going people will attend the grand masquerade ball at Agua Caliente Springs tonight, Saturday. The management is making arrangements for a fine party, with good music and many nice prizes.

Mrs. J. Steckmeyer is improving from blood poisoning in the right arm caused by a splinter, which has been very painful. Althouugh all danger is now past, Mrs. Steckmeyer has suffered considerable pain. Dr. Thomson of Sonoma, treated the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kroeger, formerly residents of El Verano, but now living in San Francisco, were the guests of relatives here Sunday. Mr. Kroeger now has a clerical position in the big city.

Charles Danieli, well known San Francisco plumber, was a week end visitor at the Danieli home here.

Charles Miller of Agua Caliente Springs has tendered his resignation at that place and made application as trainer and rubber on one of the league base ball teams. Miller is popular here and it is the wish of his many friends that he prosper in his new position.

Charles Champlin, Sonoma Valley milk king, has been on a business and pleasure trip to Davis, returning home Friday. Charley has a large milk route and is getting many new customers daily.

Carl Weaver, who recently underwent an operation has gone to Sacramento to spend several weeks with relatives. Mr. Weaver's many friends are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his late illness.

John Nufer and Frankie Denny, an Oakland boxer, were motor visitors to Sonoma Valley over the week end, being welcomed by their many friends here. They returned home Tuesday.

Archie Gale and daughters were here Monday, stopping over from a trip to Santa Rosa, where they attended the funeral of a relative. The Gales now reside at Winters.

Ed Holly, brother of Buck Holly, well known here, died from a blow he received in a boxing bout at Stockton last week. The Holly family vacations here and the sad news is regretted by their many friends.

Marcel Portugal has taken charge of the El Verano Villa. His wife will also assist him. The new proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brundage, will be here during the summer months. The grounds are being improved, as well as the buildings, in preparation for the summer tourists.

Buck Carpenter unloaded at the El Verano stock yards last week twenty-one thoroughbred Holstein milk cows which he purchased at Byron. Buck will go into the dairy business on a large scale.

Bill Helberg of Schellville was in El Verano last week greeting friends.

Captain Candelin is in San Francisco at the Merritt Hospital where he underwent an operation. The Captain is slowly improving, but will not be able to leave the hospital for some time.

The "wet" meeting in San Francisco Monday night, presided over by the business men of the state, and also many clergymen, including Father Rickard, padre of the rain, was the first real blow against prohibition. The auditorium was filled with "wet" sympathizers and the meeting had a real kick. The Volstead Act is about at the end of its tether and it appears that light wines and beer will again be legalized. These "wet plank" meetings are to be held in every state in the union and as the big men of the United States are back of the move, nothing seems to be in the way of repealing this unpopular law, which has brought a wave of crime over the country.

IRVINGS IMPERIAL
MIDGETS
AND THREE OTHER ACTS
PANTAGES
VAUDEVILLE

REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
SANTA ROSA
TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
Feb. 19-20
Two Shows
7:15 and 9:30
MATINEE WEDNESDAY
3:30 P. M.

REV. W. H. HANNEFORD RESIGNS AT KENWOOD

Rev. W. H. Hanneford, pastor of Kenwood Congregational church for the past two years, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the Martinez church. He will leave Kenwood about the first of March. Friends in the Valley of the Moon are sorry to learn of his departure.

During the two years Rev. Hanneford has been in Kenwood he has endeared himself to the community at large as well as the congregation. The ladies of the church will give a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hanneford at the church. A successor for the Rev. Hanneford has not been as yet chosen.

UNFERMENTED FRUIT JUICE THE SUBJECT OF CIRCULAR

The prevalent public thirst, demanding information on the preparation of fruit juices, has made necessary the reprinting of Circular No. 220, entitled "Unfermented Fruit Juices," by the University of California Agricultural Exjeriment Station. This publication by W. V. Cruess and J. V. Cruess and J. H. Irish of the Division of Viticulture and Fruit Products embodies the available information on the subject from all sources including that derived from local investigations.

During recent years the production of fruit juices has very greatly increased, owing to several factors among which are improvements in the quality of the finished products, effective advertising and prohibition. Any fruit juice is most attractive when it is first pressed from the fresh fruit. The important problem in preservation is that of retaining in the finshed product as much as possible the pleasing qualities of the fresh juice. The appearance may be improved by making the juice clearer, but the natural flavor cannot be improved upon.

Among the topics discussed in Circular No. 220, are the general principles involved in preserving unfermented fruit juices, equipment, grape juice manufacture, unformented apple juice, loganberry juice, pomegranate juice, and citrus fruit juices. The different forms of equipment required, including a home made fruit juice press, are shown in illustrations.

A copy of circular No. 220 may be secured by addressing the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Berkeley.

KNIGHTS WILL HOLD BARBECUE AT KEARNS RANCH

On Washington's birthday, February 22nd, New Era Lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias of Petaluma will hold a barbecue at the Pythian Home site on the Kearns ranch in the Valley of the Moon. Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Sebastopol lodges will be invited to attend in full strength and S. Gonzales of Petaluma will be the chief chef for the occasion. The Knights plan to don their fighting togs and make a grand assault to clear the beautiful natural park on the property of underbrush, and also to construct barbecue pits for future barbecues which will continue until the grand lodge meets in Petaluma next May, when thousands of Pythians will be present at a monster barbecue on the home site.

The Petaluma lodge will also place a bronze plate upon the biggest tree on the newly acquired property and dedicate it to Grand Chancellor Dr. O. E. Jackson in recognition of his success in acquiring a home for the Order in Sonoma county.

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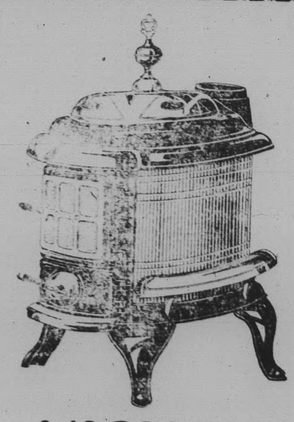
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Golton is now teaching the Senior American history class which was formerly under the charge of Miss Bloom. The first day was made very interesting by Mr. Golton when, with one quick turn of his wrist and presto—the class was suddenly transformed into the dignified House of Representatives, now in session at Washington. Mr. Golton, as Speaker of the House (self appointed) sat in state facing the representatives and called forth the business of the day, settled disputes as to which parties the congressmen belonged and arranged details so that the meeting would progress smoothly. The class will follow the business of the House and will act them out so that it will have a better understanding of the machinery of our federal government.

Wednesday noon found the cast-iron lunged rooters in the south bleachers practicing for all they were worth. The roof will be off this school house yet if they keep up in the manner in which the started.

Evelyn Cordell took charge of the Spanish II class last Tuesday because Miss Lighter had a severe cold and was unable to talk. Evelyn made a splendid teacher and her classmates urged her to take up the work as a means of livelihood.

Walter Carter was the editor of last week's Weekly News and the issue was a splendid piece of work. Walter is highly esteemed by his class mates, as shown by his being elected Junior class president for this school term.

On the evening of Friday, February 22nd, Sonoma's basketball teams will clash with Healdsburg on the local court. It may be recalled that the games played with this school in preceding years proved to be intensely interesting. This one promises to be the same. Come and root.

In large letters on the bulletin board in the study hall is blazened the words, "Juniors 100 per cent in sale of Student Body cards," which means that every member of the Junior class is a member and booster of the Student Body.

Mrs. Heiser and Miss Jessie spent the last week end in San Francisco, returning Monday evening.

THOUSANDS AT "DRY" PROTEST MEETING

Among the thousands of people who jammed the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco last Monday night to hear Dudley Field Malone, former Collector of Port in New York protest the unjustice and futility of the present prohibition laws, were many representative citizens from Sonoma county.

"Legislation to control the use of alcohol and invite temperance would have its motive in virtue, but prohibition, based on false religion, bad morals and hypocrisy, had its origin in fear and ignorance."

"With this statement, Dudley Field Malone opened the feature address of a mass meeting of 15,000 citizens held in the Civic Auditorium last Monday night under the direction of the California division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Malone said:

"While millions of our men were abroad risking their lives or training to southern camps for the defense of the nation, this legislation was enacted as a necessary war measure. But now that, as Michael Collins used to say, 'Peace has broken out again,' the Volstead Act should be modified and amended.

"I am not here in the cause of liquor, but in the cause of liberty. And the citizens of a republic who do not withstand encroachment on personal liberty, whether made by good people or bad people, are fit only to be slaves. As a matter of fact, I would rather have my liberty taken from me by bad people than by good people, because the former are more easily identified and the latter, because their intentions are noble, have a standing in the country which their ignorance does not warrant.

"This legislation was advocated and put over on the couuntry by the fanatical good people who claimed it was a moral issue and by certain leaders of the industrial world who claimed that prohibition was necessary for increased production. We are not suffering in America today from bad people. We are suffering from good people who feel ordained to save the rest of us who stand in no need of salvation. For their happiness these folk should have been born in the catacombs and for our happiness they should have died there.

"The attempt to make prohibition a moral isisue has been the most absurd hypocrisy that his ever been imposed on the Christian world. Either the Founder of Christianity and His apostles were moral or immoral. The prohibitionists say it is immoral to drink anything of an alcoholic natuie, but the founders of Christianity drank wine three times a day and they did not drink it because of the climate in which they lived. They drank it because they were thirsty. Christ did not believe in prohibition. He believed in temperance.

"A country's personal liberty should not be measured by the yardstick of industrial production.

"A law in a republic which prohibits the use of an article which is harmless when properly uused, and makes it impossible for the average man and woman to possess that article which can be possessed only by those who have wealth, is an iniquitous law which gives reason for class envy and class hatred. Sound statesmanship should promptly wipe out such 'inequality.'

"I was perfectly startled and shocked the other night to hear a charming young matron say that prohibition was very hard on the upper classes because they had to get it by airplane and that the upper classes suffered more because liquor was not good for the lower classes anyway. And I wondered if I was still within the boundaries of a county which had known the democracy of a Washington, a Lincoln, a Roosevelt, and a Wilson.

"Virtue and temperance in the people are not produced by laws but by public opinion. Years before the prohibition amendment was enacted, public opinion had made it a sin against good manners for men or women to use alcohol to excess. But with the coming of this dishonest and hypocritical and unjust legislation, the youth of the land has been stirred by a mere spirit of adventure to the surreptitious use of bad liquor.

"I would destroy every bottle of hard liquor in the country. I would put the control of the distribution of light wines and beers under the state, paying revenue to the state, as by the system now in vogue in Quebec.

"I would keep the saloon, as a center of political corruption, forever out of American life, and I would enforce the prohibition law to the letter as it exists on the statute books now. Because it is old and wise axiom that the way to repeal a bad law is to enforce it strictly.

"The only way to have the Volstead Act amended is to demand of your national representatives before you vote that they agree to a program for the country of light wines and beers.

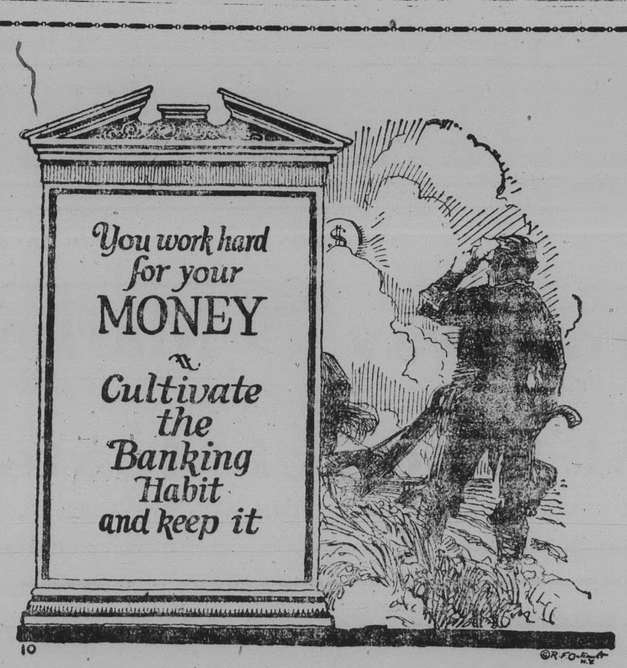
"I am out of politics, but since coming to California the Golden State has two candidates for the presidency one a native so of California, Hiram Johnson, and the other an illegitimate son of California, William G. McAdoo. I have also been advised that McAdoo is thoroughly dry and opposed to light wines. The reason for this opposition must be that he has learned that wine and oil will not mix and it is more profitable to be a legal bootlegger in oil than in light wines.

"Let's have done with the cant and hypocrisy of American life. Let's take from our statute books blue laws, Pecksniffian legislation and all legislation which denies to the mass of the hand and brain workers of the country the freedom to have and use the things which wealth alone may have.

"It is within our full rights of citizenship to lend our energies for the amendment of the Volstead Act. And in the meantime it is our duty to support all officers of the government in the strict enforcement of the law. And before a modification of this unfair law is had, we suffer in our spirit as free men always suffer under unjust laws."

As Malone ended his address the auditorium, crowded to the doors with thousands of persons unable to find seats, burst into a roar of applause.

The meeting opened with a musical program in which Uda Waldrop, the municipal organist; Kartejan Attl, harpist, and the Municipal Band appeared.



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A LOCAL CANNERY PROPOSITION

It is stated on good authority that the Sam Sebastiani cannery is available for local growers to conduct on the co-operative plan, or for any local group who wants to engage in the canning business here. The opportunity seems to be too good a one to not take advantage of, and the Index-Tribune urges our fruit growers to investigate the facilities and if possible to agree on a plan whereby the big plant can be operated for the good of our farmers and the community.

Other interests are engaging the attention of the cannery owner, who now appears willing to let Sonoma Valley have the advantage of this modern building and equipment. It would seem that if arrangements can be made to profitably market the output that the cannery would be a great boon, giving us an outlet for Sonoma fruit and creating a local payroll.

For years past Sonoma Valley has at intervals considered the cannery proposition, but the building of a modern structure and its equipment seemed too much of a program. Through the enterprise and initiative of one of our wealthy citizens we now have a plant ready for operation and offered on liberal terms to any one who will go into the canning business.

Let's go!

BOYES SPRINGS TO CELEBRATE

Whether or not we enjoy carnivals or approve them, matters little when the motif is the celebration of a community which has "come back" after a disastrous fire.

The coming carnival at Boyes Springs will mark the restoration of that famous resort, so recently fire-swept, but fast rebuilding. Let us all get behind Boyes Springs and make this a grand success. After all, community spirit does more than riches to build localities and the spirit shown by our neighboring community while the ground was still hot and people homeless won praise and prediction that the bigger and better Boyes Springs was inevitable.

The carnival spirit crowns achievement to date, and the enterprising people who call Boyes Springs their home would tell the world that the famed springs of Sonoma Valley welcomes the old crowds and can take care of them.

Fire fighters should be treated right and the county paying them fire compensation will be backed by the tax payer, who never knows when his property may be endangered. Sometimes the distant fire, as that of last September, comes right to your own door so the timely calling out of fire fighters means much to us all.

TO INFORM OUR VOTERS

(From Petaluma Argus)

The high cost of living is most intimately related to our high rate of taxation. When any political unit's expenses exceed its income during any fixed period of reckoning, unless it has accumulated funds to draw upon, it is mortgaging its future prosperity. Consider the following figures from our State Controller's office, Board of Equalization and other sources:

The total bonded indebtedness of California and its political subdivisions (excepting school districts) was on January 1, 1924, about $525,000,000 which will require between a billion and a quarter and a billion and a half dollars for interest and amortization before finally paid. The total taxes paid to the federal government by citizens of this state in the fiscal year 1921-22 are estimated to have amounut ed to about $135,000,000. For the same period California's current normal revenue was $66,500,000; her counties, $135,000,000; her cities, $92,500,000.

Her expenditures during this same period were for the state about $84,000,000; for the counties, about $178,500,000; for her cities, about $125,000,000. This makes California's total amount paid for government for that period about $429,000,000, while the total normal current income from the state and its political subdivisions was about $294,000,000. Compare this sum with the expenditures of the state and its political subdivisions for the same period amounting to about $384,000,000, which means that the excess of state, county and municipal expenses that year was $90,000,000 over the current normal income.

This amount of over $90,000,000, but one year's deficiency, must be paid, with interest, largely from taxes to be collected in the future, which amount before the debt is finally cancelled will be between two and three times the money actually borrowed, depending upon the time which the bonds will run and necessitates raising for the purpose of interest and amortization, over $7,000,000 annually, until the debt is paid.

The credit facilities of California cannot long remain intact under such ruthless extravagance.

The bonds which the state and its political subdivisions issued in return for the money borrowed are under our present laws largely non-taxable. The property which was created by the expenditure of the money borrowed is absolutely non-taxable. Money invested in such tax exempt securities is not available for use in the conduct of productive or commercial enterprises thus making the ever increasing economic burden fall upon fewer shoulders which are already frightfully overloaded.

Our increase in taxation has completely outrun our increase in population or the production of wealth in this state.

Taxation in every form is eventually paid by those who produce from the soil. Expenditure of public money, for the immediate future, must be restricted to only those governmental functions which are absolutely necessary. Our political theorists who would like to put this state and its political subdivisions into productive commercial enterprises, through government ownership, will do well to consider how much more the agricultural interests of California will bear.

LINCOLN, THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR

Would that Lincoln were in America today to view the great country his policy builded and to point out the wisdom of adhering to old fashioned honesty and hand-spun integrity, if the country is to be worthy of its great founders.

Modern politicians and their scheming methods of self laudation should slink in shame as they review the life of Abraham Lincoln and read his unselfish doctrine of Americanism. Would that there was an abiding day of Lincoln-ism throughout the land instead of a mechanical observance on the overworked holiday calendar. Would that monuments reared to this stupendous character in the national life move men to free the nation of self-seekers and hypocritical politicians that they may be ousted from public functions and positions of public trust.

"A child of the frontier, born on a corn-shuck mattress, amid poverty and in obscurity, Abraham Lincoln climbed to the very heights of human adoration.

There is no chapter in human history to compare with the life of the Great Emancipator. Unheralded and unwelcomed he came into the world. Glorified and sanctified he left it, crowned with a wreath of immortality.

For years his was a struggle for food, but always he was doing good to others, as he went about. There came a crisis in his country's existence. A nation appealed for a leader and Lincoln answered.

With keen penetration of vision, high idealism and an inspired courage this plain man stood calm and adamant, saving his country from disruption, through the storm of a Civil War which rocked the foundations of government.

Then came the last sleep that is oblivion to most of mankind. But the spirit of this boy of the woods, matured to manhood and consecrated to high purpose, lives after him to inspire youth, to impress men, and to mold history for centuries to come. Maybe, after two thousand years, the world will regard Abraham Lincoln as having been inspired for a divine mission, to perpetuate through the ages spiritual freedom through human liberty."

The country seems terribly concerned over a humane method to gas or electrocute condemned criminals, but almost passive at times over the contemplation of future war — murderous and inhuman instrument which destroys thousands of innocents, victims of this system of settling national scraps. Funny, isn't it?

SONOMA VALLEY NEEDS THAT HOSPITAL

Sonoma Valley needs a hospital, and judging by the many cases recently sent to neighboring cities, we need one badly. Few of us realized the value of the little hospital which we lost in the fire until it was swept away from us.

Of course, if the hospital is rebuilt it must be bigger and better. A growing population and certain future makes expansion necessary, for Sonoma must plan for the future. The building would have to be better than the one which formerly did service for we must have a fireproof structure with all sanitary conveniences.

That a hospital here would be a profitable investment for local capital is apparent, but if it were not remunerative it would be an outlaying of money by the people for a most laudable and charitable project, the providing of facilities for caring for the sick and stricken. Incidentally a local hospital would keep lots of money here which now goes out of Sonoma Valley to enrich other communities.

MONEY GRABBING POPULAR

The Anti-Saloon League is trying to whitewash its convicted leader, William H. Anderson, with the evident purpose of keeping the pay envelopes coming their way. A statement given out by directors of the League in New York winds up with the pointed and tell-tale appeal for all churches to "continue in their financial support of the League during these days of national and State crises." With Anderson out of the way, there will be others, of course, anxious to take his place.

The late Woodrow Wilson included in his greatness, goodness and honesty. He showed his moral courage and honesty when he opposed the dry act and vetoed it. Drys who admire and respect the deceased patriot are really honest when they admit their regard for him without reservations. A growing constituency is willing to admit that Woodrow Wilson knew the limitations of law enforced virtue and had regard for peace loving, law abiding citizenship in his own country—citizens instinctively respecting reasonable laws for their well being. How much better than citizens policed into obeying laws for which they have little or no respect.

Judging by press reports of the diverse troubles of the Coca-cola king, there is something wrong with his coco.

WM. PILCHER CONCERT PARTY

The William Pilcher Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Sonoma Valley Union High School on Tuesday evening, February 19th.

They will render beautiful vocal and instrumental selections. All are artists of high merit. To lovers of good music this will be a genuine treat. The high school is confident that everyone attending will be delighted with this evening of entertainment. The admission is 50c and 25c.

Remember the date, Tuesday, February 19th.

VINEBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Restau of Penns Grove were the guests of their son, L. V. Restau, our local merchant, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosquet and son motored from San Francisco on last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto. Mr. Bosquet is well known in business and social circles in the metropolis.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, in the Hyde Tract. The guests were received by Mrs. Allen, assisted by her charming daughters, Ruth and Alice. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The new garage and repair shop of the Markt Brothers is now under full swing and its classy appearance is a great improvement to Vineburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and son and Misses Adele Andrieuv and Emily Batto attended the show at the Hippodrome Theatre in Napa Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Figone of San Francisco were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

The many friends of Mrs. Leona Batto will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and in a short time will be greeting her friends.

Vineburg and vicinity was deeply affected on Monday last when the sad news of the passing to the Great Beyond of Mrs. Carrie Dependener was received here. For near 10 years she was a highly esteemed resident of this place and was teacher of the Huichica School during the time she lived here. Mrs. Dependener was a highly educated lady of a kind and gentle nature which won the love and respect of her scholars, who now mourn her loss. All extend sincere sympathy to her bereaved family.

SOME MARIED MEN!

Frank Muller, in telling us how it pays to advertise, tells other things of interest, for instance he declares he was pleased at his candy sales on Valentine's Day, but says Sonoma has some married men who believe in Valentines the year 'round. He has several customers who buy their wives a box of candy every time they come in the store.

"Now that's what would cut down divorces," says Frank. "A little taffy or a chocolate cream."

SEBASTIANI'S FATHER IS IN HOSPITAL

The aged father of Sam Sebastiani and Caesar Sebastiani, who has been residing with the latter on Spain street, has been taken to the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco, where he will probably undergo an operation. The old gentleman came to this country from Italy a few years ago and has been well cared for by his sons and enjoyed life here exceedingly until his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clements are comfortably settled in the large residence at Eden Dale Ranch, having moved recently from town to be near their orchards.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Native Daughters Parlor is planning a high-jinks following initiation at a meeting later in the month. Mrs. Gertrude Groskopf is planning many stunts for the big night, and some of the members will wear highly original costumes, so it is rumored.

The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. Neal Dodge on next Wednesday afternoon, February 20th.

The many friends of Louis Felder were pleased to see him home from the hospital this week. He is on crutches, but doing nicely.

Mrs. Henrietta Proviance of San Francisco was up from her home on Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Rubke. The Rubke family had just returned from a motor trip to their ranch in Marysville.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler of the Sonoma State Home had as dinner guests on Tuesday evening Senator Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Fulwider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. Blanche Burris of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Natalia Davis has recently returned from a trip up north, going as far as Washington, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynch of Point Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stock of San Francisco and Miss Mary Springer were guests at a week end party in Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edwards.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church parlors on the afternoon of February 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend and a pleasant time will be provided as usual.

BECOMES HONORARY NORTHWESTERNER

The list of honorary Northwesterners was increased December 31, 1923, when the name of J. A. Deacon was added to it, the Northwestern Pacific's Board of Pensions having retired him on account of ill health at the age of 60 years, with a pension allowance on 36 years service.

Joseph Aloysius Deacon was born in San Francisco August 16, 1863, and his first employment was as a bookkeeper for E. A. Husing, general merchandiser. August 8, 1887, at the age of 24 years, he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at San Mateo, serving at that point and as agent at Santa Cruz, Paso Robles and Mojave until June, 1902, when he was transferred to the freight auditor's office. During September, 1908, he was appointed agent for the S. P. Company and the N. W. P. Company at Schellville, continuing there until December 31, 1923, the date of his retirement.

APOLOGIES TO MR. BEACH

We desire to correct the statement in a recent wedding account in which Mr. Beach of Sonoma Viista should have been mentioned as toastmaster instead of Mr. Meek. The former gentleman is a noted master of ceremonies and it is regretted that he was not given the credit for his happy felicitations at the Turner-Sears wedding.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR THE QUEEN CONTEST

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pretty girls already in the race are Miss Ricks of Boyes Springs, Miss Gladys Fox of Vineburg, and Miss Claire Farrell, who has been a Queen before. All who want to enter their favorite candidate in the race may do so by communicating with Mrs. George Samuel, chairman of the committee.

At the general committee meeting this week Mrs. H. H. Smith was named chairman of the May Pole Dance and Baby Contest arrangements, with Mrs. DeSoto assisting. These ladies may be communicated with by those who desire to enter their kiddies in these events.

Miss Alfreda Smith, seventh grade pupil of Flowery School, has been elected Queen of May Day by the pupils of the school. Alfreda is a well known and popular dancer, formerly of Coronado, Calif., where she won several contests. This will be an added attraction of the Boyes Springs carnival.

The royal May Day court of little Queen Alfreda is now complete, the following having been chosen to reign with her:

Alfred Peterson, consort. Luella Serres and Mamie DeSoto, maids of honor. Lee Tanforan and Albert Girard, pages. Sammy Elias, crown bearer.

A broncho-busting contest is scheduled for one day of the fiesta, and entrants are requested to communicate with Harry Sykes of the Athletic Committee. Come on, you broncho-busters. Throw your sombreros in the ring.

The official program is well under way and merchants and business people have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation, say Messrs. McMann, Smith and Samuel.

That the 1924 May Day Carnival at Boyes Springs will be a bigsuccess is a foregone conclusion.

President James Post of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club and his talented wife speak in the highest terms of the co-operation they are getting on all sides. Post, who is an old theatrical man, says: "Just wait till the curtain goes up May 1st."

CIVIL SERVICE FOR "DRY" AGENTS

The goblin of civil service threatens to catch the prohibition agents if they don't watch out, because of a bil to come before Congress next session which will put the whole rum sleuthing organization on an examination basis.

Word of the impending disaster has trickled into local circles and rum sleuths are now going in for entensive educational work in anticipation of the coming examination.

The questionnaire of a prohibition sleuth will cover a wide territory. It will take in home brewing, detective work, foot racing, target practice, sniffing, make-up, disguises, botany, chemistry, raisin culture, barrel manufacture, bung hole research, truck driving, seamanship, diplomacy, law, politics and jury picking.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LINCOLN MEDAL IS HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE

Professor L. H. Golton has placed on display in a local jeweler's window the beautiful Lincoln medal which is to be awarded to the high school student whose essay on the Great Emancipator is judged the best. The medallion is of bronze and is a replica of the Lincoln profile, a beautiful trophy.

BARON PROPERTY TO BE SOLD ON MONDAY

The Baron property, of which Coney Island, the defunct amusement park is a portion, will be sold Monday at public auction to satisfy a mortgage of $15,000 held by Frank Blumenthal, a relative of the Barons.

Baron went into bunkruptcy following his plunge here in the amusement park venture at Verano. The property is valued at approximately $50,000 and is heavily involved.

MASQUERADE BALL AT AGUA CALIENTE TONIGHT

With the most elaborate decorations seen in the valley for a long time and a real carnival setting, the masquerade ball at Agua Caliente Springs promises to draw a record crowd. Prizes aggregating $50.00 will be distributed.

The Coast Costume Company of San Francisco is furnishing costumes and has headquarters at the hotel.

Perkins' Moon Valley Orchestra will play for dancing and there will be a fine supper served by mine host Tom Corcoran. All roads will lead to the mask ball tonight.

SONOMA GRAPE GROWERS PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION

A meeting for the purpose of discussing and debating the distribution and marketing problem of the Sonoma county grape grower for the 1924 season will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall in Healdsburg on Wednesday, February 27th. Notices of the meeting are being mailed to grape growers in the county by F. E. Barrett.

Formation of a co-operative distribution and marketing organization will be discussed, it is announced, and many problems of vital interest to the grape grower, designed to aid him in disposing of his crop at a good profit, will be discussed.

The meeting is called for 10:30 o'clock. Aluncheon will be served at noon and the meeting resumed in the afternoon, Barrett's notice states. All grape growers are being urged to attend the meeting.

BINNEY HELD IN JAIL AT BUTTE

Unable to raise $4500 for his release, H. J. "Josh" Binney, former Sonoma motion picture producer, who was extradited from here by Montana authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, continued to be a prisoner in the county jail at Butte, Montana, awaiting trial.

MAKE TROUBLE FOR GOLDEN GATE FERRY

Diversion of funds of the Golden Gate Ferry Company and negligent mismanagement is charged in a suit filed yesterday in the superior court for accounting by Silvesto Scatena, J. B. Foppiano and John M. Perata against the Golden Gate Ferry Company, the Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company, American Toll Brdige Company directors of the three corporations and Aven J. Hanford, Randolph N. Petersen, the MacHugh Hill Company and others.

Funds alleged to have been misappropriated aggregate between $250,000 and $300,000. The plaintiffs are stockholders, but the suit is also brought in behalf of all stockholders of the Golden Gate Ferry Company.

Conspiracy to defraud the Golden Gate Ferry Company is charged in the complaint, which sets for alleged irregular deals for the construction, rental and purchase of boats. Irregular stock transfers are also alleged.

The case has been assigned to Judge Walter Perry Johnson's department.

A suit was filed by John M. Perata against the Golden Gate Ferry Company, Aven J. Hanford, Oscar H. Klatt and Harry E. Speas for the cancellation of a stock trusteeship agreement under which a number of stockholders assigned their stock in trust to the defendants.

Court action begun against the Golden Gate Ferry Company was yesterday branded as an attempt to lower the value of the stock in order for some rival interests to get control of it, by Aven J. Hanford, president of the company.

"This action will not disrupt the service in any manner," Hanford declared.

LUTHER BURBANK FAST RECOVERS, WIFE SAYS

Although still confined to his bed, Luther Burbank, naturalist, continues to improve from his recent attack of bronchitis, it was announced late Friday afternoon.

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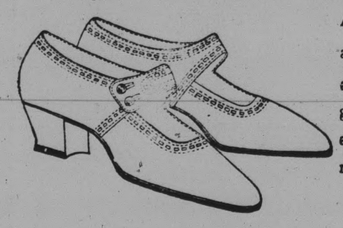

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Mrs. Saxl and Mrs. Weiss gave a surprise party to the club at the regular Wednesday evening whist party, furnishing everything, including valuable prizes and a delicious lunch. It was something so much out of the ordinary that it was indeed a surprise. When these ladies start out to do anything, you may rest assured it is a finished product. Their act was spontaneous and was accepted in a wholehearted manner. Come again.

Mr. Lennartz has returned to his country residence from a short visit to the metropolis.

Frank Metschan has evidently overlooked the fact that the Mission Centennial anniversary is over. He is still wearing 'em.

We are glad to welcome back to our midst James Kearney, the lumber man, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness. He was busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends—that means everybody—on his recovery. Frisco may have their Jim, but we have our Sunny Jim.

President White inaugurated a pleasant innovation at the last whist party. Instead of using us old fogies as score card maker, he substituted a couple of young ladies, Misses Genevieve White and Alpha Johnson. This change added a little more of that badly wanted pep to the party. And listen, it is on the cards as an inducement to the younger set, to give a dance after the whist party.

Ten new members last meeting. Watch us grow!

CLUB REPORTER.

FOOLING VEGETABLES AS WELL AS THE HENS

Larger and better crops of vegetables can be produced with the aid of electric lights, according to the International Institute of Agriculture. Five electric lamps, arranged to diffuse uniform light on a plot of lettuce were turned on daily for about six hours, beginning at dusk. In 12 days this lettuce developed two and a half times as many leaves as other heads planted at the same time but not exposed to electric light. The heads of forced lettuce, it is asserted, were larger and firmer and brought better prices.

MASONIC GATHERING HELD LAST NIGHT

Scottish Rite Masons had a splendid gathering here last night, a degree team coming from Santa Rosa and conferring degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth on a number of local candidates. The ceremonies were preceded by a dinner at the Toscano Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lane, of El Rancho Ideal, spent the latter part of this week in San Francisco, on a business and pleasure trip.

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SEALS ARRIVE MONDAY

The San Francisco Seals base ball squad, numbering about 50 men, trainers and managers, will arrive here on Monday and go into training at the new quarters on the former Bigelow property.

The Boyes Springs Hotel management has fitted up the former Bigelow residence into suitable quarters for the ball players and they will enjoy the luxuriant home and the beautiful surroundings during their stay here.

A game with Santa Rosa and the Seals is scheduled for March 9th at the new ball park.

WHIST PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club had a very successful whist party on Wednesday evening. Twenty-one tables of players participated and prizes were awarded to Ivan Monson and Miss M. Burchard. About $35 was realized from score cards and $13.75 from the sale of home made candies. Assisting the committee on the card party, Mesdames, Burlingame, Hays and Adler, were Mesdames Lowell, Hotz and Luchsinger, who presided over the candy tables.

MISSION PLAYER HEARD OVER RADIO

Dan Totheroh, who will be remembered as the talented performer playing Father Altimira in Sonoma's Mission Play, was heard Thursday night in a radio play "The Mounted Police," over K. G. O., the big Oakland station of the General Electric Company. The versatile player in the role of Victor O'Brien of the Mounted Police, spoke his lines in a highly commendatory manner, his dialect, diction and fine voice making the part most effective to listeners-in. Dan's admirers declare he is an earful as well as an eyeful.

P. G. & E. COMPANY PAYS LARGE TAXES

The enormous tax burden borne by the people of this country is indicated by figures just made public by the United States Chamber of Commerce, showing that taxes collected by the federal government, states, counties and other civil divisions in 1922 amounted to $7,859,163,000, an average of $72.29 per person. As compared with 1912, revenues from state taxes increased 183 per cent, county taxes 141 per cent, municipal taxes 80 per cent and federal taxes 444 per cent.

In this connection, A. F. Hockenbeamer, vice president and treasurer of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company states that a substantial contribution toward the expense of maintaining the government of California will be made when the Pacific Gas and Electric Company hands to the state treasurer during the month of February, 1924, its check for $1,407,075.18 covering the second installment for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, of taxes on its gross receipts from operation. The company's total taxes in 1923, including taxes payable to the federal government, amounted to in excess of $4,000,000, representing over 10 cents out of every dollar of revenue received, and aggregating almost a million dollars more than the total amount paid in dividends to its 23,000 preferred stockholders during the year

WHO OWNED THE CAR AND WINE?

A car laden with red wine went into a ditch at Buena Vista on Wednesday night. The car was abandoned and the wine-soaked earth gave testimony of a bad spill.

Mrs. E. Clements and daughter, Lenore, were visitors to San Francisco last Saturday, going down via the Valente & Stuermer bus line.

Miss Natalia Dowdall, daughter of Mrs. Lolita Haraszthy Dowdall, was visiting here Sunday with Miss Verna Quartaroli.

NOTICE

EPH. WEISS, the optometrist, will resume practice in Sonoma and will be here at the Union Hotel on Feb. 16th.

EX-SENATOR GRANT BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Ex-Senator Grant, of the Law Enforcement League, who has had a sore spot in his heart for Sonoma county ever since the time he failed to usurp the district attorney's office and clean up vice he conjured up in Sonoma Valley, has written recently to Washington that Sonoma county is among the worst, if not the worst, violator of the Volstead Act in California.

If the senator would read the daily papers about violators and law breaking throughout California and every other state in the union, he would realize that he just "sees red" when he hears the name Sonoma county, and was hectic rather than truthful.

Prohibition has not prohibited as Grant told people it would, nor have people become more virtuous by law, but Sonoma county has as high a percentage of law abiding citizens as any section of the state, Grant's defamatory advertising notwithstanding.

GEORGE BREITENBACH ON THE GRAND JURY

George Breitenbach will serve on the 1924 Grand Jury. Charles E. Lee of Santa Rosa is foreman. There are five women on the jury.

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A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The following is an outline of suitable ceremonies attendant upon an Arbor Day on March 7th, such as has been suggested for Sonoma. The American Forestry Association prefaces the program with the following paragraph.

Interest in tree planting may often be stimulated by accompanying it with appropriate ceremonies, particularly where the planting is done by schools, clubs and other forms of public spirited or private organizations. The character of the ceremony depends upon the characted of the planting. If single trees of groups of trees are planted the program given below will be of service. If roadside planting is done by a community or an organization a public meeting to inaugurate the work may be held and a program of appropriate addresses made.

Tree Planting Program

"The Planting Song," sung to the tune of "America."

God save these trees we plant,
And to all nature grant
Sunshine and rain.
Let not their branches fade,
Save them from axe and spade,
Save them for joy and shade—
Guarding the plain.
When they are ripe to fall,
Neighbored by trees as tall,
Shape them for good.
Shape them to bench and stool,
Shape them to square and rule,
Shape them for home and school
God bless the wood.
Lord of the earth and sea,
Prosper our planted tree,
Save with Thy might.
Save us from indolence,
Waste and improvidence,
And in Thy excellence,
Lead us aright.

Address upon occasion for the planting.

Recitation, "Trees." Poem by Joyce Kilmer who gave his life in France.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Planting of the tree or trees.

"What the Trees Teach Us." Fourteen rhymes for individual recitations.

I am taught by the Oak to be rugged and strong,
In defense of the right, in defiance of wrong.
I have learned from the Maple that beauty to win,
The love of all hearts, must have sweetness within.
The Beech, with its branches wide-spreading and low,
Awakes in my heart hospitality's glow.
The Pine tells of constancy. In its sweet voice,
It whispers of hope till sad mortals rejoice.
The nut-bearing trees teach that 'neath manners gruff,
May be found as sweet kernels as in their caskets rough.
The Birch, in its wrappings of silvery gray,
Shows that beauty needs not to make gorgeous display.
The Ash, having fibers tenacious and strong,
Teaches me firm resistance, to batte with wrong.
The Aspen tells me with its quivering leaves,
To be gentle to every sad creature that grieves.
The Elm teaches me to be pliant yet true;
Though bowed by rude winds, it still rises anew.
The Lombary Poplars point upward in praise,
My voice to kind Heaven they teach me to raise.
I am taught generosity, boundless and free,
By showers of fruit from the dear Apple tree.
The Cherry tree blushing with fruit crimson red,
Tells of God's free abundance that all might be fed.
In the beautiful Linden, so fair to the sight,
This truth I discern: It is inwardly white.
The firm-rooted Cedars, like sentries of old,
Show that virtues deep-rooted may also be gold.

Address on dedication of the tree or trees.

Mrs. H. J. Binney and two children left on the steamer Yale this week for the south. They had been guests at the H. H. Hunt home prior to their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Acquistapace ,newlyweds, have gone to Forestville to live, the groom having purchased a ranch there.

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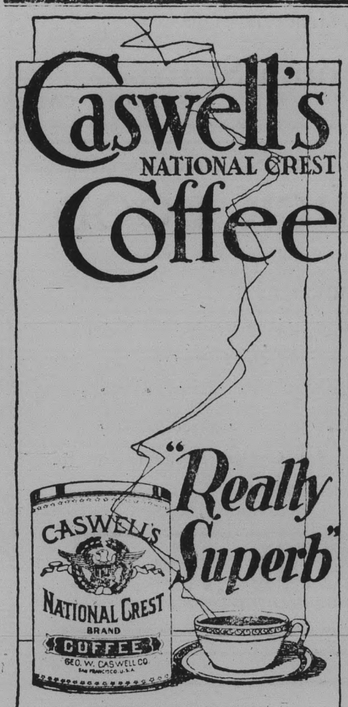

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These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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$410,000 BUILDINGS FOR ST. VINCENT ORPHANAGE

The plans of Archbishop Hanna for the improvement of St. Vincent's Orphanage are under way, and in a short time contracts aggregating $410,000 will be let for new structures that when completed will be the most modern orphanage in the couuntry.

Construction began last week on one of the buildings. It will be of the Spanish renaissance style of architecture with spacious arcades and patios. They include an administration building, gymnasium, auditorium, chapel, industrial building and twelve homes for the boys. The quarters for the boys are planned on the group system, with 30 boys to a home. A distinguishing feature of each home will be a large living room and a library. The construction will be reinforced concrete with green tile roof. It is estimated that the buildings will cost $410,000.

The contract for the first unit which includes the William Babcock Memorial gymnasium,auditorium and three homes, was awarded last week to J. G. Bryant for $95,000. J. A. Foley of San Francisco is the architect.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA

More than 50,000 replies have been received by Californians, Inc., from their 1923-24 advertising which began November 1st, Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of the organization, announced this week. This brings the total number of replies from prospective settlers in California to approximately 180,000 since December 1, 1922, when Californians, Inc., first began advertising the advantages of Nrthern California.

The advertising of the San Francisco organization is running this year in eight national magazines, 31 metropolitan daily papers, 30 agricultural journals, and 15 industrial and trade papers. These have a combined circulation of 23,000,000 subscribers and an estimated reading clientele of approximately 70,000,000 people. Before the close of the 1924 advertising officials of Californians, Inc., look forward to a total number of inquiries well beyond the 200,000 mark.

"Every check we have made," said Dr. Rastall, "on the inquiries this year indicates that they are of a higher significance than our first flood of answers last year. Moreover, we are beginning to feel the cumulative effect of our advertising from middle westerners and easterners who have money to invest in California and to whom our advertising has been appealing from the settler point of view."

The 50,000 inquiries received so far average about 1000 persons for every state of the union who want to come to California so much that they take the trouble to write a letter asking for further literature or specific information. Apparently California is the only state in the union whose inhabitants don't want to move.

MORE TRANSPORTATION SOON TO BE PROVIDED

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad will establish a new automobile ferry route between San Francisco and Tiburon. The boats will operate from the foot of Mason and Taylor streets to the Marin shore.

Petition for the new route will be filed with the railroad commission within a few days.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name or without an order from me. Signed:

MRS. KATE LOMBARD,
El Verano, Cal.

INEZ REED'S CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL

The suit for $20,000 damages which was brought by Miss Inez Reed against the Boyes Hot Springs Company, will come to trial April 21st.

The Sonoma young lady alleges injuries which lamed her for some time as a result of a fall in the Boyes Springs Theatre which she entered while the play house was in semi-darkness during the progress of an entertainment a year ago last spring.

The destruction of the theatre in the fire of last September may affect the outcome of the case as it will be impossible to view the aisles and the steps which caused Miss Reed to fall and conflicting testimony cannot be cleared up.

It is said that the hotel company tried to compromise the damage suit but their offer was rejected by the plaintiff.

DEVELOP BASALT QUARRIES AT NAPA

The big development of the basalt rock industry now going on at Napa recalls the activities in basalt here many years ago, when S. Shocken, H. C. Manuel and others interested in the rock business hired many men and turned out thousands of blocks for street paving. The Sonoma quarries made business good in the old days and there has been talk since of reopening the quarries and crushing the basalt, as is being done in Napa. A recent article from the Napa Register says in regard to the new plant there:

"Within less than two miles from Napa there is under course of construction one of the largest crushed rock producing plants in the West. It is being built by the Basalt Rock Company, Inc., of Napa, at an expenditure of $150,000.

"Its location is in the vast basalt (blue) rock ledges among the hills adjacent to and just southeast of the Napa State Hospital. Not only will this industrial plant be one of the largest of its kind, but also one of the most advanced from a point of engineering skill. The features of the project will command widespread attention.

"When completed next June it will begin supplying basalt rock to all parts of the state and other territories with yearly returns of hundreds of thousands of dollars to private interests.

"The accuracy of this statement is based on the fact that government tests show basalt rock to be the best that can be secured for construction purposes and the local quarry is the only one of great proportions in the state. This new age of concrete buildings has made the demand for such rock unlimited.

"Here are some facts regarding the important units of the plant:

"A giant primary crusher of the gyratory type with 20 inch capacity and output of 2000 tons in 8 hours.

"An immense shovel with a capacity of one and one-fourth cubic yards, which will load locomotive cars to feed primary crusher.

"Two secondary crushers to reduce rock to various sizes.

"An aerial tramway which will carry large crushed rock from primary crusher across the hills to a point below the old Dolores Juarez home near the state highway where secondary crushers, screening machine, storage yard and other buildings will be located.

"Instead of a bunker system, rock will be arranged in huge cone shaped piles over a concrete tunnel. Belt conveyors will run into the tunnel and through trap doors under each pile the rock will be dropped onto the conveyor and carried to waiting cars.

"A second tram system will be used to convey rock to the state highway, electric road and the S. P. line for shipping.

"A tunnel under the highway and electric car tracks through which the tram system will reach S. P. lines.

"The combined length of both tram systems will be 9100 feet.

"These outstanding features of the plant will give the reader some conception of the magnitude and interest the industry will present when completed."

TO WELCOME BALL PLAYERS AT DANCE

At the big party to be given in Union Hall next Saturday night, February 23rd, by St. Francis parish, the San Francisco Seals baseball team members will be given a cordial welcome. It has been the custom of the parish to give a dance or entertainment while the ball players are here every season and the boys now look forward to this pleasant time when they come to Sonoma Valley.

The dance will be managed by the Young Men's Institute while the Young Ladies' Institute will serve refreshments and act as hostesses.

Rev. J. F. Byrne assures dance lovers that he will have classy music, something which can always be depended upon at St. Francis benefits.

Like creeping before walking, walking before running, saving before having must come by easy stages. Resolution is the first step. Then, an interest-bearing savings account starts with one dollar or more---and our home bank helps you save every day.

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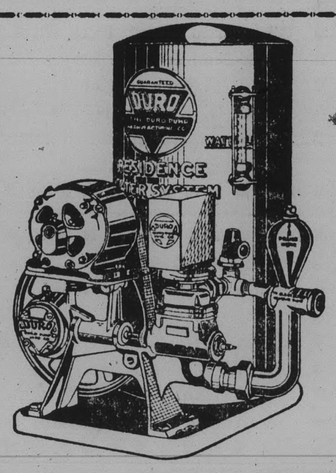

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These *customer-owners* appreciate that the *Public* (through the Railroad Commission) *actually regulates rates, service and financing.*

They also know that *individual initiative is encouraged—that service is more efficient when business is conducted by business men.*

Such customer-ownership, because it encourages citizens to obtain *facts,* brings about a more cordial relationship. Misunderstandings are eliminated. *Entire satisfaction is the result.*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARY R. LA GRANGE, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary R. La Grange, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Attorney at Law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES E. LA GRANGE
Administrator of the Estate of Mary R. La Grange, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 16th, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication February 16th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MAUDE M. CHAMPLIN, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Maude M. Champlin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EVA A. PECK,
Administratrix of the Estate of Maude M. Champlin, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 16, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.
First Publication February 16th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of BERTHE AGUILLON, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of Berthe Aguillon, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

GABRIELLE F. HEGGIE,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Berthe Aguillon, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 16, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.
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FOR SALE—900 W. L. laying hens 1 and 2 years old. Will sell for $1.25 each in lots of 250. H. Raffetta, Sonoma. 26 tfc

FOR SALE—Tuberculin tested Durham and Jersey cow, fresh Feb. 15. F. McKenna, next to the Spreckels Ranch. 26 1tp

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FOR SALE—Dry, seasoned gum wood, stove length. $6.50 per tier. Thomson & Brown, 350 Walnut St., Petaluma. 26 1tp

FOR SALE—7 Holstein cows, 4 per cent milk test, $90 each. 1 heifer $50. 1 registered Holstein bull two years old, $300. All above tuberculin tested. 3 heifer calves 2 months old, $25 each. F. J. B. Knolle, Fifth St. West., Sonoma. 25 3tp

FOR SALE—At bargain prices. 1921 Ford touring car; 2 1917 Ford touring cars; 1 1919 Chevrolet touring car. Also used parts for Ford and Chevrolet cars. See us for prices on slightly used tires. States & Bannerman, Napa St., Sonoma. 24tf

FOR SALE—Good Durham family cow. Tom Monahan. Also 5 room house to rent. 25 2tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R.I. Red eggs for setting, 15 for $1. Parker RFD 1, Box 66, Sonoma. 25 2tc

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, thoroughbred new strain Plymouth Rock and R. I. Reds, $1 per setting. B. J. Juchter, Box 289, Waller Tract At home evenings and Sunday. 25 2

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow. E. England, west of El Verano. Near Fest Farm. 25 2tc

FOR SALE—Choice oat hay and volunteer hay. Moskowite, Schellville, Calif. 25 tfc

FOR SALE—First class Airedale poultry and turkey dog. Mrs. R. Randolph, Box 304, R. F. D. Sonoma, Calif. 25 2tp

FOR SALE—Superlative Raspberries Strong, healthy, full rooted plants. 5c each in small lots. H. H. Hunt, Second St. East, Sonoma. 24 2tp

FOR SALE—Two family cows, one now fresh. Also second hand doors $1 and $1.50 each. William Steinkamp, Sonoma Vista. 24 3tp

FOR SALE—Pigs, all sizes, lot of 200 to choose from, good stock. A. Trautvetter, 5th St. West, Sonoma, Box 16-A, R F D 2 tfc

FOR SALE—Certified AA grade baby chicks from hens not less than two years old, mated to registered high pedigreed cockerels. D. Colli, Sonoma, Cal. 16 tfc

FOR SALE—Buy your baby chicks from a laying strain which has proven to be among the best in Sonoma county. We use only selected hens mated to double pedigree cockerels. Gerica & Sarich, Sonoma. 16tf

CERTIFIED BABY CHICKS—A A Grade S. C. White Leghorns. G. & C. Poultry Farm, R. F. D., Sonoma. Accredited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. 15 tfc

FOR SALE—A Delco electric light plant. B. Schrempff, Vineburg. 11tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching $1.00 per 15; also D. I. Red and White Leghorn young roosters for sale; White Pekin duck eggs for hatching, $1.00 per doz. Apply to G. W. Candelin, El Verano. 22-33p

FOR SALE—The famous Magori strawberry plants now ready, 50c per hundred and dig them yourself. R. B. Thomas, Sonoma R. F. O., near Batto's.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Running gear for a wagon and single and double harness. French Cottage, El Verano. 25 tfc

FOR SALE—1922 Chevrolet touring car, only run 5000 miles. Also two 1920 Fords, in good condition, self starters. El Verano Garage, G. Locarnini. 25 1tc

FOR SALE—4 tons fine wheat, $2.25 delivered; Penn brooder stove, $10; 2 fine R. I. Red cockerels, $3 each. W. J. Otten, 1 mile south on Broadway. 25 tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. Norrbom, opposite new high school, Broadway. 24 4tp

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $3 per week or $10.00 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tf

FOR RENT—3 and 4 room furnished cottages. Rent reasonable. P. McDonnell, end of road opposite high school. 25 4tp

FOR RENT—$15 per month, house with modern conveniences, suitable for couple or small family. Apply this office.

WANTED

WANTED—Skim milk for baby chicks by March 1. A. Bender, Box 53-A, RFD Sec. 1, Sonoma. 26 2tp

WANTED—Woman or girl who can spare few hours daily to do cleaning, upstairs work, etc., in hotel. Good pay. For particulars apply this office. 26 2tp

WANTED—To buy all kinds of poultry. Highest cash prices paid by Brown Poultry Exchange, No. 505 Second St., Santa Rosa. telephone 345. 24 4tp

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD AND ROOM in a private home. Rate $40 per month. Mrs. Adams, 213 Broadway. 26 4t

ORCHARD—Spraying done, make your reservations now. John L. Fox, Sonoma. Phone 2-F-14 20tf

WELL BORING—We bore 18-in. wslle from 25 to 125 feet; first 50 feet, $1.25 per foot. second 50 ft. $1.50 per ft. over 100 ft., $2.00 per foot. Leave orders with J.R.Logan or A.L.Stall, Napa, Calif. Phone 20. 22-25p

LOST—Crank for Reo Speed Wagon Please return to Clewe's Store. 26-1t

FOUND

STRAYED—To C. F. Jessen ranch near Schellville, 4 hen turkeys. The owner may have same by paying for keep and this ad. 26 1tp

KENWOOD CENTER HELD FINE MEET

Louis Bartell, head gardener at the Sonoma State Home, gave an interesting talk on gardening at the meeting of the Kenwood farm center held Thursday night. H. P. Everett of the Agricultural Extension Service was the other speaker. The same officers that served last year were re-electd.

Bartll told of actual gardning experiments he had conducted, in that way making his talk a most practical one, which received great favor with those present. Everett discussed the "Status of the Farmer."

The following officers were re-elected: M. F. Johnson, director; Louise Griffin, secretary-treasurer. Salt will serve on the executive committee of the poultry department of the Farm Bureau. G. W. Ketsinger was chosen as Salt's alternative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pearson of Vineburg have a new baby girl. The little stranger weighed eight and one-half pounds and mother and babe are doing nicely.

PLAN TO BRIDGE GATE GATHERING MOMENTUM

Proponents of the Golden Gate bridge will forward to Washington at an early date the plans and specifications of the proposed structuure, together with a petition to the War Department for a permit to construct the bridge.

This announcement was made in San Francisco Friday following the meeting of the executive committee of the Bridging the Golden Gate Association. The session was held in the office of W. J. Hotchkiss.

Committees are to be named in every county included in the proposed Golden Gate bridge bonding district for the purpose of circulating petitions to be presented to the Board of Supervisors in each county, asking the enactment of the district ordinance.

The backers of the bridge project which is gaining more support constantly, believe that the War Department will grant the necessary permit and that the bridge district, authorized by an act of the state legislature, will be formed. It is declared that the tolls to be collected by users of the bridge will pay for its construction, and that very likely the district issuing the bridge bonds will never have to pay a dollar. The bridge will eventually become the property of the state of California without cost, the proponents believe.

Miss Dewey of San Francisco will be among those entertained by Sonoma friends at the Eastern Star dance this evening.

ORDINANCE NO. 161

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Special Tax for the Purpose of Providing and Maintaining Parks.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma are hereby empowered to and may levy and collect a tax, not exceeding fifteen cents ($0.15) on each one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the purpose of providing and maintaining parks, and for such other purposes allowed by law as said Board of Trustees may hereafter by ordinance provide.

Said special tax shall be used for the purpose of improving and beautifying the town parks and Plaza, and may be used and expended in any manner that may be deemed best by said Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law to be levied, and shall be levied and collected for each fiscal year in the time and manner now or hereafter provided for the collection of other municipal taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties for delinquency and manner of enforcement.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not become effective until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of said City at a special election to be held in said City on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924. Signed:

(SEAL) FRED BULOTTI.

Attest:

H. W. Gottenberg,
City Clerk.

No. 13893
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California, In and For the County of Sonoma.

JAMES McINTOSH, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET McINTOSH, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Margaret McIntosh, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if serve within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
By T Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swisher are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Ruth Swisher, and a visit of longer duration from their granddaughter, little Peggy Poppe. They came up from Oakland Sunday.—Healdsburg Tribune.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March, 1923, W. Baron, also known as Wolf Baron, and Flora Baron, his wife, executed and delivered to Frank Blumenthal, a promissory note in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00); and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of securing the payment of said promissory note said W. Baron and Flora Baron, his wife, did execute and deliver to Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee for said Frank Blumenthal, a certain deed of trust dated the said 28th day of March, 1923, and recorded on the 29th day of March, 1923, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, in Book 43 of Official Records, at Page 70, which said deed of trust described that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and hereinafter particularly described; and

WHEREAS, the said W. Baron and Flora Baron, his wife, have, and each of them has made default in the payment of the principal and interest due upon their said promissory note hereinabove mentioned, and in the performance of the obligations specified in said deed of trust by them to be performed; and

WHEREAS, the said Frank Blumenthal, the owner, holder and beneficiary of and under the said promissory note and deed of trust, because of the aforesaid default and pursuant to the terms of the said promissory note and the said deed of trust, elected to sell or cause to be sold the said real property to satisfy the aforesaid obligation; and

WHEREAS, the beneficiary under the said promissory note and deed of trust has notified the said Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, trustee, as aforesaid, of his election to sell, or cause to be sold, the said real property for the purpose aforesaid and demanding and directing that the said Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, aforesaid, sell the said real property under the said power and authority conferred upon said Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, aforesaid, and in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust to satisfy the said indebtedness and to accomplish the objects and purposes of the trusts created by the said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, notice of such breach and of the said beneficiary's election to cause the said real property to be sold, dated the 14th day of September, 1923, was duly given by the said Frank Blumenthal as beneficiary under the aforesaid promissory note and deed of trust by recording such notice on the 17th day of September, 1923, in the office of the said county recorder of the said County of Sonoma, in Book 55 of Official Records, at Page 94:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the said notice and demand and in accordance with the terms of and under the authority conferred by the said deed of trust, the said Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., of the said day in front of the County Court House, at the Fourth Street entrance thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, either as a whole or in its discretion in such subdivisions as in its judgment it may deem reasonable, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States of America, the said real property consisting of the following:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the East by the county road leading from the City of Sonoma to the City of Santa Rosa; on the South by the tract of land formerly owned by W. R. Doty, afterwards by C. T. Wilkinson, and later by Martha Alice Peck and Daniel Peck, her husband; on the West by the middle of the channel of Sonoma Creek and on the North by the road leading from the said Santa Rosa road across Sonoma Creek, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Agua Caliente Rancho.

Subject to, and excepting therefrom the right of way over a portion thereof, granted by Wolf Baron to the State of California, by deed dated May 29, 1922, and recorded on June 7, 1922, in Liber 11 of Official Records, Page 303.

Excepting from the above 30 acre tract, Lots 9 and 10, in Block No. 2, of Baron's Villa Tract, as the same are shown and designated upon that certain map thereof, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Sonoma, on the 2nd day of September, 1913, in Book 30 of Maps, at Page 17 thereof.

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer.

Dated January 15th, 1924.

TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY,
By O. A. Rouleau,
President.
By E. G. Schwarzmann,
Secretary.
Trustee.

Stoney, Rouleau, Stoney & Palmer,
Attorneys for Trustee, 250 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

PROGRAM AT HIPPODROME THEATRE FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday—Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan in "April Showers." Also five high class vaudeville acts.

Monday—Harold Lloyd in "Haunted Spooks" and "The Tie that Binds.'

Tuesday and Wednesday—David Belasco presents Lenore Ulric in "Tiger Rose." The screen adaptation of the play that gave Broadway its biggest thrill.

Thursday and Friday—Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King." Written by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Don't miss Jackie as the royal prince of everyone's dreams. Continuous show from 2 to 11 p. m. Friday.

Saturday—"The Man Next Door." Adapted from the novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon."

Wanted
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Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices paid, according to San Francisco quotations. Call, write or phone 15-F-11. Near San Luis School House, Schellville, Calif. 47-6m.

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